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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark Moshayedi) Group Art Unit: 2811
Appl. No. : 09/514,633)
Filed : February 28, 2000)
For : APPARATUS FOR STACKING)
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS)
Examiner : Jhihan B. Clark)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified continuation application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all pending Claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims: